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SUBJ: GOP REQUEST FOR U.S. DELEGATES TO PARTICIPATE IN PROPOSED

"NATIONAL SEMINAR ON ECOLOGY AND AFFORESTATION AND ITS
EFFECT ON THE ENVIRONMENT"- AUGUST 19 - AUGUST 22, 1974

1. GOP MINISTRY OF TOWN PLANNING AND AGROVILLES HAS REQUESTED
INFORMALLY THAT EMBASSY EXPLORE POSSIBILITY OF PARTICIPATION IN
SUBJECT SEMINAR BY 2 U.S. DELEGATES. FUNDS WOULD BE REQUIRED FOR
ROUNDTRIP TRANSPORTATION OF BOTH DELEGATES.

2. DR. WILLIS R. BREWER, DEAN, FACULTY OF PHARMACY, UNIVERSITY
OF ARIZONA HAS TENTATIVELY AGREED TO PARTICIPATE IN SEMINAR AND
DELIVER PAPER ON "PHARMACEUTICAL VALUE OF FOREST PRODUCTS SUCH AS
HERBS AND OTHER MEDICINAL SHRUBS, THEIR GROWTH, EXPLOITATION,
MANAGEMENT AND EXPORT POTENTIAL", HOWEVER, HE HAS NOT FINALISED
ARRANGEMENTS WITH ANY FUNDING AGENCY. ASSUMING DR. BREWER IS ABLE
TO ATTEND, THE OTHER U.S. DELEGATE WOULD BE REQUESTED TO PRESENT A
PAPER ON SOME ASPECT OF "IMPORTANCE OF NATIONAL PARKS AND SIMILAR
PROTECTIVE AREAS AS SAFEGUARDS TO AREAS REPRESENTING THE BEAUTY AND
DIVERSITY OF MAN'S HERITAGE, THEIR ENVIRONMENTAL VALUE, PRESSURES
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DETRIMENTAL TO THEIR PROTECTION AND USE AND PARK MANAGEMENT AND

NATIONAL POLICIES".

3. TENTATIVE PROGRAM FOR SEMINAR, COPY BEING AIRPOUCHED APRIL 30, NOTES THAT SEMINAR WILL BE INAUGURATED BY PRIME MINISTER BHUTTO. TEN PAPERS WILL BE PRESENTED DURING FIRST THREE DAYS OF SEMINAR. FOURTH DAY WILL BE FOR FIELD TRIP. OF THESE, SIX WILL BE PRESENTED BY FOREIGN EXPERTS, INCLUDING THE TWO U.S. DELEGATES. THE TOPICS FOR OTHER PRESENTATIONS BY FOREIGN EXPERTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

A) SIGNIFICANCE OF FORESTS AND THEIR RELATIONSHIP TO THE ENVIRONMENT - JAPAN

B) IMPROVEMENT OF URBAN ENVIRONMENT THROUGH FORESTS AND GREEN BELTS - UNITED KINGDOM

C) FORESTS FOR RECREATION AND TOURISM - SPAIN/BRAZIL

D) WILDLIFE IN FORESTS, CONSERVATION AND TRADE - UN ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAM - NAIROBI

PAPERS PRESENTED BY PAKISTANI EXPERTS WILL DEAL WITH GROWTH POTENTIAL OF FOREST INDUSTRIES, FISHERIES DEVELOPMENT, FOREST MANAGEMENT PROBLEMS IN PAKISTAN AND FOREST PLANNING AND RESEARCH POLICIES. THE TENTATIVE PROGRAM ALSO ALLOWS FOR PARTICIPATION OF ADDITIONAL FOREIGN AND U.S. DELEGATES AS NECESSARY.

4. PLEASE CIRCULATE THE ABOVE PROPOSAL AND ADVISE EMBASSY OF ANY INTERESTED AGENCIES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. GOP WILL FOLLOW WITH FORMAL REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE IF ANY INTEREST IS EXPRESSED.
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